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The Wave of the Future?

The Associated Press (AP) - All rights reserved. SOMERSET, Ky. (AP) - The Commonwealth-Journal, its three weekly newspapers and its commercial printing operation have been sold to a division of Park Communications Inc.

Park Newspapers of the Cumberland Inc., the Kentucky unit of the company, acquired the Somerset newspapers Monday, said George Joplin III, president of The Commonwealth-Journal, and Roy H. Park, chairman of Park Communications.

SURE, these newspaper owners are in the game to make money.

How many people do you know in business,

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who are not in business to make money? Ask the business people on the street how many months they would be able to go without making a profit.

Well, salaries and money spent to produce a quality editorial product are diverted to advertising personnel. Yes, you must have these people, but you cannot take away the mission of a local newspaper.

To many running a weekly newspaper is really easy

Let me offer 10 that are sure to vanish... 1. If an editor turns the full fury of the editorial page loose on the staff...

trying to make money, run the paper at a loss and leave, after a while, the nice Nicholas County Community without a newspaper. We don't intend to do that. We work hard at this everyday... every week.

Public and private educators, however, still have yet to discover how to educate the student who does not want to learn or even be in school and whose parents do not care whether their child goes to class.

Commonwealth Perspectives

Guest Editorials

The Associated Press (AP) - All rights reserved. <The Courier-Journal, Louisville. For some of us, the sight of cattle grazing is the only scene we need to induce in memories of carefree

Hubbard offers no comment WASHINGTON (AP) - U.S. Rep. Carroll Hubbard would not comment on reports that his banking subcommittee staff initiated congressional inquiries into a business loan of his opponent in the Democratic primary.

Business at a Glance

Birmingham, Ala. It will be Delta's first Florida flight from Louisville that does not go through Cincinnati, said Wayne M. Soph, district marketing manager for Delta.

Groups may try take over

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) - Three groups seeking to take over the closed Kentucky Kingdom amusement park at the state fairgrounds will meet with Kentucky Board officials on May 17.



Kentucky Congressmen Larry D. Hopkins met in his Washington, D.C. office with James L. Carraway of Carlisle and members of the Philip Morris Agriculture Leadership Development Program.

NEWS IN BRIEF

The Carlisle Mercury \*\*The Associated Press (AP) - All rights reserved. Making the news reports SOLDIER, Ky. (AP) - It was shortly after 6 p.m. Tuesday when Edward Godson of the Carter County community of Soldier sat down to watch the evening news on television.

AT&T seeking rate reductions

FRANKFORT, Ky. (AP) - AT&T Communications of the South Central States Inc. has asked permission to reduce its rates for in-state long-distance telephone service by \$7.2 million, according to a release from the Public Service Commission on Tuesday.

Unemployment rates fall in KY; state at 9.8%

\*\*The Associated Press (AP) - All rights reserved. FRANKFORT (AP) - Unemployment rates fell in most areas of the state from February to March but more than half of Kentucky's counties still had more than 10 percent of the workforce on the street.

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) - Kentucky and Indiana are among 15 states selected by the National Bureau of the Census to take part in the Business-Industry Data Center Pilot Project.

Agreement is reached with Kansas Dept.

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) - Batus Inc. said Tuesday an agreement has been reached with the Kansas Insurance Department to avoid litigation over the company's non-binding proxy resolution to be voted on at the Farmers Group Inc. annual meeting.

Delta adding flights

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) - Delta Airlines has announced it will add three new flights at Louisville's Standiford Field next month.

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